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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	104= 280
M. J. KIM, et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/648,196	)	Shanon A. Foley
Filed: August 25, 2000	)	
For: LIPOPHILIC MICROPARTICLES CONTAINING A PROTEIN DRUG OR ANTIGEN AND FORMULATION COMPRISING SAME	) )	Group Art Unit:1648

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2001, it is requested that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Kindly charge deposit account No. 50-1290 \$162 for the addition of 9 claims (7 in multiple dependent claim 24 for which the one-time multiple dependent claim was already paid).

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